concluded that the non-ignition of the motor could only be explained by

(1) Inadvertent short circuit in both the ignition circuits; or

(2) Inadvertent electrical open circuit in both the ignition circuits; or

(3) Random malfunction of Safe/Arm device.

Since the failure is of random nature, it is not possible to choose and pinpoint a single component as the cause of failure out of the above three small components. Hence the reliability aspects of each of the three components have been looked at and further measures recommended to ensure reliable performance of the three components involved for future flights. No human failure is involved.

(c) The launch of INSAT-IC, the next INSAT Satellite after INSAT-IB, is slated for a June 1988 launch by an Ariane launcher. The launch of INSAT-ID will be around April 1989 using the US Delta launch vehicle.

(d) The Space projects that figure in the agreement on Science & Technology, signed in Moscow between USSR and India relate to microwave remote sensing launching of Indian Remote Sensing Satellite series and material processing and other space science experiments.

(e) Since various details are under study/discussion, it is too early to give any indication of progress.

Adult movies on T.V.

2999. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any letter from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for not telecasting adult movies over the T.V.; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Excise evasion by Reliance Industry

3000. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Excise Deptt. found evasion of excise duty over Rupees one crore by M/s. Reliance Industry in its major plant at Ahmedabad recently; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against M/s Reliance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A show cause notice has already been issued to the company on 23.7.1987 for evasion of duty of Rs. 1.17 crores. The case is under departmental adjudication. Simultaneously a criminal complaint has also been filed in the Court of Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad, against the company and six of its employees executives.

Memoranda on Corruption in State Bank of Patiala

3001. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any Memoranda on rampant